How Do I Report and Respond to an Emergency?

Emergency occurrences on campus, whether perceived or actual, should be reported immediately to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) at tel. (202) 319-5111. Any of the emergency telephones located throughout campus may be used. Off campus emergencies should be reported by calling 911. Emergencies that occur during an overseas academic or co-curricular program also should be reported immediately to DPS at tel. (202) 319-5111 (for details see the CUA Overseas Crisis Management Protocol).

In the event the University determines that there is a campus emergency, the emergency plan will be activated and University officials will notify the campus community to either evacuate or shelter-in-place. Members of the University community should respond to emergencies by following the instructions of University officials in this regard.

Further information about reporting and responding to emergencies, as well as information regarding emergency preparedness, is available in the University’s Emergency Preparedness, Reporting, Response and Recovery Policy.